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# Lilacs



## Cedar Hill Nursery

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P. O. Glen Head, Long Island New York As our regular Lilac Catalogue is out of print, we are issuing this small price list to fill the demand until the Summer of 1929 when our new Catalogue will be ready.

ORE than twenty years ago it was our good fortune to visit the nursery of Victor Lemoine at Nancy, France, and to see the wonderful development he had made in the lilac. We were so greatly impressed with the beauty of these modern lilacs that we secured a collection of all the varieties he had at that time and we have ever since been importing each year, from his firm and other growers, every new lilac we could acquire. From our tests of these plants we have come to the conclusion that nearly every lilac of note—with few exceptions—has been produced by Victor Lemoine—born October 21, 1823, died December 11, 1911—or by his son, Emile Lemoine.

We propagate by cuttings and by grafting on privet roots, and as we find, from experience, that both ways are equally satisfactory, we make no distinction and cannot, therefore, guarantee "own root plants," as our stock is planted together regardless of the way in which it has been propagated.

Our lilacs are well grown in nursery rows with sufficient space between to insure good growth. The dark single varieties, we find, are not such fast or robust growers as the double varieties and in these dark colored single kinds the plants will not be so sturdy as in other varieties.

Lilacs absolutely require good drainage, and it is useless to try to grow them in damp or badly drained soils. Ground bone, a mulch of manure in the winter and good cultivation are very beneficial to them. As they like sun and air, for the very best results, they should not be planted nearer than ten feet, although they will grow with success if rather crowded, but will not make finely shaped bushes.

In regard to pruning—It is rather difficult to give instructions, as different plants require different treatment. It is well to remember that the blooms come on the last year's growth, so that if this is pruned they will not flower. On the other hand a thinning out of the inside growth, to let the sun and light in, helps them greatly. The same treatment as given fruit trees—with the exception of cutting the ends of the branches—is about what they require.

Although lilacs transplant easily and seldom die from this cause, they rather resent being moved, as it generally takes a year or two for them to recover.

We take the greatest care in packing to prevent the drying out of the roots, but with the best of care this will sometimes happen. It is therefore well, if the roots seem dry on arrival, to place in water for about half an hour or so before planting. After planting a good soaking is a great help to them. Do not water too much. If the ground becomes dry, watering is advisable, but do not overdo it. Moist ground with good drainage is what they like, but wet, soggy ground is hateful to them.

As our stock is limited and the demand heavy, we cannot guarantee the delivery of any particular variety, as all are subject to previous sale.

Price of plants, \$5.00 each \$50.00 per dozen.

## DOUBLE LILACS

#### SIZE 3 TO 4½ FEET

Belle de NancyPink
Comte de KerchovePink
De SaussurePurple-red
Duc de MassaLilac-blue
Edmond AboutMauve
GaudichaudLight blue-lilac
Jean MaceMauve
Jules FerryMauve
Jules Simon Mauve
Leon GambettaRosy lilac
Mme. A. BuchnerRose-shaded mauve
Mme. Auguste Gauchault White
MagellanPurple-violet
Marechal de BassompierreCarmine-rose
Miss E. Willmott
MontaignePinkish mauve
Olivier de SerresLilac
Paul ThirionClaret-rose
Perle de StuttgartLilac
Pres. FallieresLilac-rose
Pres. LoubetPurple
Rene Jarry-DeslogesAzure-lilac
SieboldCream
ThunbergDeep mauve
Victor LemoineAzure-mauve
Waldeck-RousseauPale pink

## SINGLE LILACS

#### SIZE 3 TO 4½ FEET

CongoViolet-red	
LamartineMauve-pink	
Leon MathieuPurple	
Leopold II Mauve	
MacrostachyaBlush-pink	
Mme. BriotDeep lavender	
Mme. F. MprelLilac-pink	
Mme. F. StepmanWhite	
Mrs. W. E. MarshallRed	
Mont BlancWhite	
NegroDeep violet-purp	le
President LambeauLavender-blue	
RousardBluish lilac	
Souv. de SimoneRed-violet	
Von AerschottMauve	

## **NEW LILACS**

#### SMALL PLANTS

Adelaide Dunbar Semi-doubleViolet-red
Boule d'Azure Single
Capitaine Baltet SinglePurple
Catinet SingleMauve-pink
Diderot SingleClaret-purple
Edith Cavell Double
Emil Gentil Double
General Haig SingleLavender-rose
General Kitchener Semi-doubleBlue-violet
General Pershing—(Lemoine) DoublePurple-violet
Henri Martin DoubleMauve
Jan Von Tol SingleWhite
Julian Gerardin DoubleLilac
Katharine Havemeyer Double
Laplace Single
Le Notre DoubleDeep violet
Lucic Baltet Single
Marceau SinglePurple-violet

Marechal Foch Single
Milton SingleViolet
Monge SinglePurple-red
Mrs. Edward Harding Double
Naudin DoubleDeep purple-violet
Necker SinglePink
Pascal SingleLilac
Planchon SingleLavender-pink
Reaumur SingleDark purple-red
Rochambeau Single
Roi Albert SinglePurple, shaded mauve
Saturnale SingleLight blue-lilac
Turenne SinglePurple-violet
Turgot SinglePink
Vauban DoubleMauve
Vestale SingleWhite
Vesuve Single
Villers Single Lavender-pink
Violetta DoubleViolet

#### SPECIES AND HYBRIDS

Chinensis

Henryi Floreal-Lutece X Sweginzowi

Julianae

Lutece

Meyeri

Persica

Pubescens

Reflexa

Sweginzowi